

## JEWISH RESOURCES

### Print/Microfilm/Microform Sources:

*Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors 2000*. Washington, DC: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2000. This four volume set contains listings of Holocaust survivors alphabetically by name, listed by place of birth and town before the war, and listed by location during the Holocaust.

#### **ISLG 929.102 J59b**

Diner, Hasia R. *The Jews of the United States, 1645-2000*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2004. American Jewish origins: 1654-1776 -- Becoming American: 1776-1820 -- A century of migration: 1820-1924 -- A century of Jewish life in America: 1820-1924 -- A century of Jewish politics: 1829-1920 -- At home and beyond: 1924-1948 -- A golden age?: 1948-1967 -- In search of continuity: 1967-2000.

#### **ISLM E184.35 .D55 2004 (Indiana Division)**

*Indiana Jewish Chronicle*. [microfilm] Newspaper. May 12, 1922 to June 1970.

#### **Microfilm, Newspaper, Indianapolis. (Second Floor)**

*Indiana Jewish Post and Opinion*. [microfilm] Newspaper. Feb.9, 1934 to Present.

#### **Microfilm, Newspaper, Indianapolis. (Second Floor)**

Kurzweil, Arthur, and Weiner, Miriam. *The Encyclopedia of Jewish Genealogy*. Volume 1: Sources in the United States and Canada. Northvale, NJ: J. Aronson, 1991.

#### **ISLG 929.102 J59e V.1**

Kurzweil, Arthur. *From Generation to Generation: How to Trace your Jewish Genealogy and Family History*. San Francisco, Calif.: Jossey-Bass, a Wiley Imprint, 2004.

#### **ISLG 929.102 J59k**

Levinger, Lee J. *A History of the Jews in the United States* [microform]. Cincinnati, OH: Dept. of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1931.

#### **Microfiche LH13508 (Second Floor)**

Rottenberg, Dan. *Finding Our Fathers: A Guidebook to Jewish Genealogy*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1986.

**ISLG 929 R851f 1986**

Sack, Sallyann Amdur, and Mokotoff, Gary. *Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy*. Bergenfield, N.J.: Avotaynu, 2004.

**ISLG 929.102 J59a**

Segal, Joshua L. *A Field Guide to Visiting a Jewish Cemetery: a Spiritual Journey to the Past, Present and Future*. Nashua, NH: Jewish Cemetery Publishing, 2005.

**ISLG 929.102 J59s**

Stern, Malcolm H. *Americans of Jewish Descent: Sources of Information for Tracing Their Genealogy*. Washington, DC: National Genealogical Society. 1958. This 10-page booklet briefly summarizes the history of the Jewish people, primarily from medieval Europe to the 20<sup>th</sup> century United States.

**ISLG 929 S839a 1972**

Stern, Malcolm H. *First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654-1988*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Baltimore: Ottenheimer Publishers, 1991. See also the online internet link to the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives: *First American Jewish Families* below.

**[q] ISLG 929.11 S839F 1991**

Stern, Malcolm H. *Tracing Your Jewish Roots*. Cincinnati, OH: American Jewish Archives, 1977. A brief, 15 page, introductory "how-to" guide to Jewish genealogy research.

**ISLG 929 S839t**

Wiernik, Peter. *History of the Jews in America: From the Period of the Discovery of the New World to the Present Time*. [microform] New York: Jewish Press Publishing Co., 1912.

**Microfiche LH13675 (Second Floor)**

Zubatsky, David S. *Sourcebook for Jewish Genealogies and Family Histories*. Bergenfield, N.J.: Avotaynu, 2005.

**ISLG 929.102 J59Z**

[Evergreen](#). Conducting a keyword search on our online catalog, Evergreen, with the search terms 'Jewish genealogy,' will yield seventy resources in our collection.

## Online Internet Sources:

### **American Jewish Historical Society**

“For 125 years, the American Jewish Historical Society has been collecting, preserving and showcasing the history of Jews in America from the 16th Century to the present. The society has a 30 million + piece archive that includes ephemera, museum collections, documents, photos, journals and papers from the most important Jews, Jewish families and Jewish organizations in American history.”

<http://www.ajhs.org/family-history>

### **Ancestry.com Finding Jewish Records Article**

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Do-you-have-any-tips-for-finding-Jewish-records-1460088565996-2217>

### **Avotaynu, Inc.**

Avotaynu, Inc. is the leading publisher of products of interest to persons who are researching Jewish genealogy, Jewish family trees or Jewish roots. The books are meant to assist in research—from beginner guides to books about Jewish surnames. There is a link to Avotaynu Online, which is available free of charge. “It is intended to stimulate collaboration among Jewish genealogists in all its forms, including conferences and meetings, DNA studies, online family trees, social networking, the development of genealogical standards suitable for the Internet age, and developments in related fields (i.e., history, law, computer science) that have an impact on Jewish genealogy.”

<http://www.avotaynu.com/index.htm>

**The Center for Jewish History Family History & Genealogy Institute** in New York, NY includes a research library, fact sheets and research guides, online databases, reference services, and workshops.

<https://genealogy.cjh.org/>

### **Cyndi's List**

This web site contains over 100 links related to Jewish genealogy.

<https://www.cyndislist.com/jewish>

### **Indiana Jewish Historical Society**

Click on the “Researchers” tab to browse their collections.

<http://www.ijhs.org/>

### **International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies**

This is an umbrella organization coordinating the activities of over 75 national and local Jewish genealogical societies worldwide.

<http://www.iajgs.org/blog/>

**Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA)**

IGRA is “focused on genealogy – helping people with their family research, and making available to the public a wide variety of material from the Ottoman period through the early years of Israeli Statehood, as well as additional documents about Jews from the Diaspora which are located in Israel. They will attempt to work with people from many nationalities, and to provide information in as many languages as possible.”

<https://genealogy.org.il/>

**The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives**

The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives is located on the Cincinnati (Ohio) campus of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. It includes materials of genealogical interest, accepts genealogical queries, and has an online catalog.

<http://americanjewisharchives.org/>

**The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives: *First American Jewish Families***

A searchable digital version of the 1991 third revised edition of Rabbi Malcolm Stern's *First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654-1988* is available online through the American Jewish Archives.

<http://americanjewisharchives.org/publications/fajf/>

**JewishGen: The Home of Jewish Genealogy**

An affiliate of the Museum of Jewish Heritage, JewishGen hosts the JewishGen Discussion Group, the JewishGen Family Finder (a database of 585,000 surnames and towns), the comprehensive directory of InfoFiles, ShtetLinks for over 200 communities, Yizkor Book translations, and databases such as the JewishGen Communities Database and All Country Databases. JewishGen's Family Tree of the Jewish People contains data they have collected from 7,310,620 records from 6,266 family trees. Currently, JewishGen hosts more than 25 million records, and provides a myriad of resources and search tools designed to assist those researching their Jewish ancestry.

<https://www.jewishgen.org/>

**Jewish Genealogy Toolkit**

Sponsored by *Family Tree* magazine, this web site contains links to research tips, organizations, web sites, and resources pertaining to Jewish genealogy.

[https://www.familytreemagazine.com/articles/your-ethnic-heritage/jewish\\_genealogy/](https://www.familytreemagazine.com/articles/your-ethnic-heritage/jewish_genealogy/)